

NEW MEXICO TOWNS

SILVER CITY.

From the Independent.
"Uncle" Harvey Whitehill is absent in the southern states on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. M. Kiner has gone to Tucson to spend some weeks for the benefit of her health, and the change is doing her much good.

Mrs. J. A. Ancheta is now the "hello girl" at the central office of the Grant County Telephone company in this city.

T. F. Chandler, a former resident of Silver City is back from Mexico. He came to take charge of the ice plant which the Silver City Beer & Ice company is erecting at Deming.

Leo Rosenfeld, who has been absent for several months in New York City taking an advanced commercial course, returned home and will engage with his father in business.

S. A. Alexander is back from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went awhile back for treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Alexander is much improved as a result of his trip.

Thomas Breckinridge and wife, of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. Breckinridge's sister, Mrs. J. S. Carter, in this city. Mr. Breckinridge is a responsible position with the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis.

Mrs. Austin H. Glover, of New York, and Mrs. D. William Austin, of Farmington, Me., who have been visiting their brother, Hon. H. H. Betts and family, left for the Pacific coast, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

M. F. Downes returned from a three weeks' visit to his old home in Waukesha, Wis. Mr. Downes reports that on his way home he stopped over in Hingham, Me., and closed the running factory deal, which has occupied so much of Ed A. Layne's time and attention for several years past.

From the Enterprise.
Colin Nohett, Esq., returned from a visit to his old home in Virginia.

Miss Prilla Harnes, of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her brother, Ernest Harnes, and family in this city.

M. H. Ballou, foreman of the G. O. S. cattle ranch at Georgetown, left for a visit to his old home in Brady, Texas. He expects to return in about two weeks.

Mrs. J. H. McEwen, the fair dresser, left for Denver, where she will locate. She will stop off a few days in Albuquerque to visit friends for several days.

Dr. W. C. Field arrived in the city last week from Globe, A. T., where he went from Monahan several months ago. The doctor is on his way back to Mogollon to settle up some business matters preparatory to moving to California, where he will locate.

The sad news has reached this city of the death of Louis Westlake at his home in Omaha, Kan. Mr. Westlake was a brother of Dr. Westlake, with whom he spent a greater part of last year in this city. While here he was employed at the City Pharmacy, although medicine was his chosen profession. He was only 23 years of age, and had not yet finished his medical studies, when his bright career was ruthlessly cut short.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.
Ice on the brewery pond is now reported to be five inches thick.

W. B. Hixt, while still confined to his home on account of illness, is reported some better today.

Frank Gunn, formerly in the employ of John York, has accepted a position with the Colorado Telephone company.

Miss Keo, Abilene, of Fairfield, Iowa, a late arrival in the city, has accepted a temporary position as deputy in the office of Secundino Romero.

A party composed of J. H. Van Norman, S. A. McDonald, W. O. McMillan, Pierce Murphy, Jr., and Edward Harbors will leave on Saturday for the head waters of the Pecos on a bear hunt.

Troop "A" had a very enthusiastic drill at Rosenthal hall, at which about forty troopers were present. In the absence of Capt. W. C. Reid, Maj. R. C. Rankin took charge of the troop. Those present were equipped with uniforms complete, consisting of a blouse, trousers, hat, leggings and overcoat, after which the troop was taken to the streets and given a very excellent drill by Lieutenant Tarkington. The horse equipments and guns are expected this week.

From the Optic.
Robert Ashland sold his saloon at Santa Rosa and has moved his family back to this city.

Will Sheverick, son of an old time friend of C. C. Gise, has accepted an office position with Browne & Manzanar company.

A Mexican in say Chihuahua got very excited on stimulus of the order ferment. He shot holes in the real estate of that vicinity and it took \$17 in good and lawful money of the United States to make it right with Judge Wooster.

Patricio Sanchez was out having a howling good time when he met with the city marshal. This was a very unhappy meeting for Sanchez. He couldn't get over it. If any friend wants to call for five days he will be at home on the city's wood pile. His motto is, "saw wood and say nothing."

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.
Probate Clerk Manuel Delgado today recorded a deed by M. L. Decker to Charles H. White for a parcel of land in the Sebastian De Vargas grant, con-

sideration \$129; A. L. Kendall and wife to Charles Blake, lot No. 5, in Cerrillos, consideration, \$75.

Bond Brothers are moving their dry goods from A. Staab's wholesale store to their stores at Wagon Mound and Espanola.

W. H. Pope, Esq., is expected home from Washington, D. C., on February 15. He is remaining in Washington for the statehood hearing before the house committee on territories, on February 7.

Abraham Abeyta, treasurer and ex-officio collector of the county of Socorro, and a well known merchant in the town of Socorro, is a visitor in Santa Fe on official and private business.

The territorial offices at the capitol, the office of the internal revenue collector, in the federal building, the public schools and the penitentiary observed McKinley day.

DEMING.

From the Herald.
Born, to Sheriff Bacon and wife, a fine daughter.

Mrs. Gilbert Ray Brown is now a nurse in the Deming hospital.

The new Deming hospital building will be completed and ready for occupancy about February 1.

Wednesday, Sheriff Bacon arrested a man named J. P. Wilson, wanted in Socorro county for attempting to kill a Mexican.

Ha Peng, son of Deming's popular Chinese merchant, left for California to complete his education in the American schools there, in order to take the field as a Methodist missionary among his own people.

A fence has been strung around the old well near the freight depot, and all danger of anyone scrambling into the big hole is now past. When the Wilson family lived in the Deming house a short distance north of the old well, Paul Wilson came very near walking into it one dark night. Had he done so, it would have required a want advertisement in the Herald to have discovered him. It was a very close call indeed for Mr. Wilson.

William M. Leffler, Esq., received the sad news Wednesday of the accidental shooting of his son, Clarence W., which occurred in the mountains seventy miles south of St. George, Utah. The father was stunned by the cruel blow, and it was some time before he could realize his great loss. Clarence Leffler was a Deming boy and very popular with his acquaintances. He left here about four years ago and at the time of his accidental death was mining in the mountains of Utah. He was aged about 24 years. The parents, two sisters and two brothers, are left to mourn his death, along with his many friends.

TULAROSA.

From the Democrat.
The school at High Roll in this county had to be closed on account of small-pox.

At Weed burglars entered the store of J. Van Winkle and secured \$35 in cash and part of the stock of merchandise.

S. C. Gunn is in town looking for real estate investments. Mr. Gunn has traveled over Arizona and California, but thinks New Mexico has the advantage over both.

Mr. Brookings, a prominent cattleman of White Oaks, came here this week and is stopping at the Sanders house. He has been sick for some time and came to place himself under the care of Dr. S. T. Pulliam.

George Monroe accidentally shot himself with a revolver on the Rock Island extension and was brought to Tularosa, accompanied by his family. It was only a flesh wound and he is recovering.

CAPITAN.

From the Progress.
Colonel Jewett is around again after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Gumm, of White Oaks, has been visiting friends and relatives in Capitán the past week.

W. Q. Pawcett left for Carrizozo, where he has the contract to build an addition to the Southwestern Mercantile company's store.

J. M. Rice, the Parsons mining man, left last week for Chicago to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Eagle Mining & Improvement company. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lottie.

Myrtle lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias, will give a grand ball and supper on the 19th of February. The affair will be given in their new hall, as the contractors have assured them it would be ready for occupancy by that time.

CARLSBAD.

From the Argus.
The 12-year-old son of Tom Livingston was brought in from D. L. Kemp's Guadalupe ranch for medical treatment. His left arm was crushed some months ago by a wagon, and the wounded member failed to heal properly, an abscess forming thereon. Dr. Wright has the case.

Inspector Fayette Baird came in from Portales and brought in young Tom Barfield from the Military institute, at Roswell, who is quite sick at the hospital. Physicians think an operation in surgery will be necessary, as his stomach is much swollen with dropsical tendencies.

An altercation took place at a sheep camp near here between Albert Turner, a sheep man, and Ed Lehan, an employee, in which Lehan received some broken ribs and other bruises. He was brought into town and Dr.

Doepf fixed him up and he is now doing well. Turner was arrested and brought to town by Hugh Wells, acting deputy sheriff.

On Wednesday, Justice Emerson fined W. T. Armstrong \$50 and costs and gave him thirty days in jail for carrying deadly weapons and resisting arrest. Armstrong is a stranger here and when arrested had a pistol and dirk on him. On the same day, Attorney J. O. Cameron sued out a writ of ejectment against C. O. Merrifield, at the instance of F. G. Tracy, acting for Joseph S. Stephens, owner of the farm Merrifield now occupies.

LAS CRUCES.

From Rio Grande Republican.
Mrs. Adam Delter, of Tularosa, is here and contemplates opening a lodging house.

Mrs. George M. Miller and her son, Edwin, returned from their trip to Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCall arrived from Silver City and are guests of W. R. Anacarte.

E. J. Thorne, an old miner at Organ for the past three years, left for Aylesbury, England, on a visit to relatives.

Perfecto Armijo, wife and children, of Albuquerque, were here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. Roubert and other relatives.

Dr. R. C. Caldwell sold the lower part of his orchard and the smaller of the two houses to S. Curley, from Missouri, for \$4,250. Mr. Caldwell retains the larger house and upper part of the orchard, and expects to open up a home for healthseekers.

J. E. Moore, real estate and immigration agent for Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico and Old Mexico, was here looking at our valley. He represents a hundred families in Ohio and is looking for a suitable place for them. He was very favorably impressed with our valley, and may, on his return, invest for the Ohio people. He left for El Paso.

WINSLOW.

Special Correspondence.
Winslow, Arizona, Jan. 28.—Mrs. C. Kelly has sold her lodging house on Third street and has gone back to her old home on Kinney avenue to live.

Mrs. W. A. Forbes is a buyer who has a thorough knowledge of her business.

The first snow of the year fell last (Saturday) night. This kind of weather is much needed in Arizona, not having any rain in the last six months, and the feed on the range is very much dried up and water is short.

T. F. Moran, one of our Santa Fe Pacific dispatchers at this point, has taken up his residence at Hardy, Arizona, which is nine miles east of Winslow. The boys say he was elected mayor of the place the next day after arriving. Every train crew voted for him as they passed.

W. A. Parr has sold sixteen feet of the west side of lot 12, block 16, Hicks addition, to the town of Winslow for all purposes for the sum of \$187.50. F. T. La Prade sold sixteen feet on the opposite side of the street for \$110. This was a needed improvement.

No light has been shed upon the mysterious killing of Juan Lopez a week ago, and the way it looks now it will always remain a mystery.

Harry Anderson has been preparing to make brick, but the recent fall of snow prevents him from making any further preparations until the snow leaves the ground. We would rather see the snow on the ground than the brick.

James H. Case, of Winslow, made a flying trip to Albuquerque on business. He reports a good time with old friends in the metropolis of New Mexico.

J. R. Barnes, of Keam's Canyon, Arizona, arrived in town Sunday afternoon after being two days on the road with a team and spring wagon carrying the remains of the wife of Mr. Barnes, who died at the canyon, aged 22 years. The remains were conveyed to the undertaking parlors of W. A. Parr, where they were embalmed and prepared for shipment to her old home in Jefferson county, Kentucky, leaving here the next evening, accompanied by her husband.

Ed. Whipple, of Flagstaff, was in town on Monday on business, returning on No. 8 Tuesday morning.

Snow continues to lay on the ground. This is rare weather for this part of Arizona, although good for the country. Sheep and cattlemen are rejoicing.

Myer Flynn, whose estimable wife has been sick for a long time and went to California for the benefit of her health, reports in letters received here that she is fast recovering, and is now able to take long walks and will soon be able to return home. Her many friends wish her a speedy return to health and home.

SPALDING IN NEW MEXICO.

His Trip South Has Significance in Base Ball Circles.

A. G. Spalding, president of the National Base Ball league, publisher of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide, and one of the crack players in the pioneer team of Chicago in the early '70s—when curve pitching was unknown—is in New Mexico.

In connection with the current base ball troubles, a dispatch from Chicago says:

"The departure of A. G. Spalding for New Mexico called a halt in the battle of letters which has been progressing merrily since the trouble began. Still, Mr. Spalding will hardly go beyond the reach of a postoffice, and may continue his letter writing tactics just to keep in condition. Talk of a four club circuit is now heard on all sides, and some people argue that a circuit composed of Chicago, Pittsburg, Brooklyn and Phila-

WOMAN'S BEAUTY.

How it is Made or Marred.

There is nothing more subtle than woman's beauty. It eludes all attempts to analyze it. A woman may have the measurements and lines of the Medician Venus and yet lack beauty. Or she may defy artistic standards and be known everywhere as a beautiful woman. There is, however, one kind of beauty which is recognized by all and which is every woman's dower, a beauty to which the French have given the name of "The Beauty of Youth." Many a time we turn to watch some sweet, young girl, impressed by her beauty. But if we analyze the beauty we find it is made up of smooth skin, clear complexion, bright eyes, ruddy lips and rounded contours. That beauty ought to last always. But



how soon we see it fade. The young wife looks at her yellow skin, sunken cheeks and hollow eyes and marvels at her own falling off. And the younger girls still retaining the beauty of youth wonder "what her husband could have seen attractive in her," not knowing that it will be their turn to fade very soon.

HOW TO KEEP BEAUTY.

In order to preserve this beauty of youth, to retain the charm of sweetness and freshness which belongs to maidenhood, the prerequisite is to understand that the chief foe of woman's beauty is womanly ill-health. Young women are often very careless of themselves. The temptation of the dance, or of the sleigh ride overrules their prudence, and the result is suppression and perhaps irregularity. This is only the beginning of worse evils, and yet this alone is sufficient to steal the freshness from the face. The womanly health should be protected with the utmost care and the first symptom of derangement or disease should be met by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"I will always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' for they cured me when doctors and other medicines failed," writes Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Gilmer Co., W. Va. "For fifteen years I suffered untold misery. When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines, I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I could not lie down to sleep, and everything I ate would almost cramp me to death. Was very nervous and could hardly walk across the room. I only weighed ninety pounds when I commenced taking these medicines; I now weigh one hundred and forty pounds and am having better health than ever before. My friends all

delphia will be in operation next season, with Spalding as the executive head. It is safe to predict that such an organization will go the way of all the four club base ball leagues. The public wants variety, and with only three teams visiting a home club, the sameness of diet would soon pall upon them.

"Spalding's action in leaving the scene of hostilities is regarded by many as proof positive that he has his fight well in hand—so well that he can retire and leave things to his representative in Chicago."

A UNIQUE COLLECTION.

Seventeen Swords, Knives and Daggers Sent By Ralph McFie.

Judge and Mrs. McFie, of Santa Fe, received from their son, Ralph, who is holding a government position in the Philippines, a collection of swords, knives and daggers used by the Filipinos in their warfare on the Americans. There are many unique types of these weapons in the collection, showing that the Filipinos have considerable skill in the mechanic arts. The handles of the swords are mostly wood or ornamented metal, wrapped in several cases with a peculiar cord. The sheathes of the swords are either carved wood or leather. The collection came wrapped in "bribes peculiar to the Philippines. There were also several specimens of beautiful fabrics woven by the Moros.

Crushed by the Cars.

Will Reedy, who drives a hack for the Holden livery met with a sad accident at 7:55 last evening which will cost him the loss of his left arm and left leg and may result fatally.

In going to meet one of the Santa Fe trains, and while crossing the tracks on Commercial street he was struck by a freight car being backed down by a switch engine. The concussion smashed the front end of the hack, injured one of the horses, and threw the driver under the car, which ran over him, crushing his left arm and left leg in a most horrible manner.—Trinidad Advertiser.

After a spell of sickness, suffering with colds and fever, Rev. A. M. Mandalari, the popular priest of this parish, appeared among members of his congregation yesterday.

say they can hardly believe that I am the same person, after being sick so long. I have changed to be robust and ruddy checked. I have taken fifteen bottles of 'Prescription,' fifteen of the 'Discovery' and fifteen of the 'Pellets.' I know that if it had not been for your medicines I would not have been living to-day."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a woman's medicine. It is not offered as a cure-all but it is confidently recommended as a sure and safe remedy for all those diseases of women which are curable by the use of medicine. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which destroy the strength and beauty of women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for motherhood, giving great strength and elasticity to the organs of maternity, and making the baby's advent practically painless.

"GETTING YOUNG AGAIN."

It is one of the triumphs of "Favorite Prescription" that its results are so palpably and visibly real. The cure of womanly diseases by this medicine is proved by the gain in flesh and weight, by the restoration of youthful freshness, by the renewed strength and ambition, and by all the outward and visible signs of robust health.

"I enjoy good health," thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and "Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. J. J. Schmeitner, of Pontiac, Livingston Co., Ill. "I have taken six bottles of each kind. I was taken sick last February and the doctors here called it 'Grip.' I lay for four weeks in bed, and when I got up I found I had 'displacement.' Had such aches and pains in my back and limbs, could not stand any length of time. I knew that our home doctor would insist the first thing on an examination, and that I would not submit to, unless I was dangerously sick, and then it would be too late to do any good."

There is one clause in Mrs. Schmeitner's letter, which voices the sentiments of thousands of sensitive women. "I knew that our home doctor would insist the first thing on an examination, and that I would not submit to, unless I was dangerously sick, and then it would be too late to do any good."

Many a woman in just such a case, realizing the danger she runs yet neglects medical treatment because she shrinks from the delicate questioning, the offensive examinations and obnoxious local treatments, which the home physician often thinks necessary.

A WAY OUT.

Of this difficulty is opened for women by Dr. Pierce's invitation to consult him by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly confidential, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce in personal consultations with women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE FAMILY FRIEND.

A. L. Amend, of Newfield, El Paso Co., Colo., says: "We have studied the Medical Adviser thoroughly, and when anything is the matter with any of our large family the first thing we do is to see what the book says."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1008 large pages and over 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper-covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

LAND LOCATORS.

These of a Foul Character to be Prosecuted.

A special dispatch from Capitán, of date January 26, says: "William C. Reid, of Las Vegas, assistant United States attorney, was in Capitán for the purpose of prosecuting several parties, whose names he refused to divulge, for taking up placer claims fraudulently in the Gallina mountains near here. Before the new railroad began building through that section the most valuable timber land along the line was taken up as placer claims for the purpose of selling the timber for ties to the railroad company. The company refused to be held up in any such manner and so reported the fraudulent purposes of the claimants to the United States authorities, who at once began an investigation."

AGAIN PROMOTED.

Arthur G. Wells Going Up the Railroad Ladder Rapidly.

A telegram, sent out from Los Angeles yesterday, gives the news that Arthur G. Wells, now superintendent of the lines west of Albuquerque, has been appointed general manager of the same lines, vice W. G. Nevitt, deceased. The appointment is effective on February 1.

People of Albuquerque have noticed Mr. Wells' promotions from a clerical position to the present important and responsible office, and The Citizen, with many friends here, consider him a most able railroad manager, and again congratulate him upon his promotion.

Capt. W. C. Reid, of Las Vegas, assistant United States attorney, and Deputy Marshal Frank Hall, returned yesterday from an extensive trip down along the line of the El Paso & North-eastern. They made several important catches while in Lincoln county, among them being the notorious timber thief, C. E. Harrison, who for the past two years has given the Lincoln county authorities so much trouble. Captain Reid continued on north to his home and headquarters at Las Vegas.

Rev. George H. Brewer, the Baptist missionary in this territory, returned to the city last night from northern New Mexico.

JICARILLA PLACER DISTRICT.

Old and New Methods of Working the District.

The following information is taken in part from a prospectus printed by the White Oaks Eagle for the Jicarilla Placer company in 1898, and is probably the most reliable data to be had concerning the resources of the district.

"It has been conceded by all authorities for many years that the Jicarilla placers are the richest and most extensive in the territory, if not the richest in the entire United States. All kinds of tests have been made of the pay dirt and the verdict has been unanimous that the deposit of gold there is practically without limit, and has a quality of fineness rare in placer diggings, which fact has been demonstrated by frequent assays from the United States mints, giving as high as 999 in fineness, or \$19.40 an ounce, showing the gold to be almost pure."

"The locality embraces an area of about ten square miles, having an average depth of about twelve feet, in which the greater portion of the placer deposit is found, or about 123,904,000 cubic yards of dirt containing gold, some of it running fabulously high. Conservative estimates have placed the value of the dirt at 30 cents a cubic yard. It will be readily seen that at this low estimate, that there are millions of gold yet to be taken from these placers."

"The principal gulches in the placer district are as follows: Ancho, six miles long; Rico, five miles; Juana, four miles; Pine, five miles; Spring, three miles; Soldier, two miles; White Oaks, two miles. Besides these there are other general and lateral gulches that contain gold."

"In spite of the fact that until recently little water has been obtainable, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been taken out by the crude methods of the dry washer, small rocker, etc., or such devices as could be constructed most readily and at least expense. The rocker as shown in the center of this page being the most generally used for securing the gold. The natives here are obtaining water to be used in the rocker by rolling great snow balls and then melting it in a vessel over a pine-knot fire, others have hauled water a distance of several miles, and still others have resorted to catching the flood waters during the wet season to pour into their rockers, but none of these methods have proven very profitable since the early history of the camp when Otero, father of our present governor, worked a regiment of peons in the district one winter and cleaned up, it is said, about \$80,000. The salary of these semi-slaves was small, if they were paid anything at all, and their food of the plainest kind, evidently."

Many thousands of dollars have been expended, trying to secure water, and all kinds of speculation resorted to by different companies; some of the schemes embracing plans for piping it from Rio Bonito, forty miles south, and from the Capitan mountains a distance of nearly thirty miles, but never succeeded until the American Placer company undertook it little over a year ago, put in powerful drilling machinery and obtained an abundance of water at a reasonable depth, following which they installed the Johnston placer dredge."

"The dredge is now in operation and there is no brighter field anywhere for this character of mining. The new line, El Paso & Rock Island railway, passes within seven miles."

THE COPPER MARKET.

Bound to See Better Prices Within the Next Six Months.

The following comment concerning the copper situation is taken from the recent number of the Mining and Engineering Review, a competent authority on all matters in mining:

"Notwithstanding the decline in copper prices, owing mainly to manipulation by John D. Rockefeller, who made such a wonderful success on the same lines in the oil fields of the east, we venture to predict that copper will not only regain its seemingly lost strength, but will advance to a price within the next six months which it has never before attained; and John D. Rockefeller will know that he has been in a fight before he gets his game bagged. The copper mine's of the United States are a different lot to the poor well-drilled Pennsylvania, and they have already called the hands of the Amalgamated Copper company and the United Metals Selling company, and their bluffs have been exposed."

"While it is true that business is duller than usual in manufacturing centers in Europe, where copper to a large extent is required, yet it is a fact that the visible supply of copper is shorter than usual; the consumption in the United States is increasing rapidly, and there are no unusually large stocks of copper held by any company. If there should be a sudden demand in Europe it will require every pound of available copper in the United States to meet it."

"In corroboration of the above statement a manufacturer of electrical supplies said last week in the Native Copper Times:

"If there should be a movement of the largest producers of copper, looking to higher prices, the 100,000,000 pounds stored by the United Metals Selling company would not last two weeks. There are over 100,000,000 pounds less copper and brass in the hands of manufacturers now than there was a year or two ago, and we are doing a better business now than we were then."

Harry Rankin and wife, of Kansas City, passed through the city today on the limited for southern California. Don J. Rankin, brother of Harry Rankin, was at the depot to say "howdy" to them.